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SUBJECT: BANCO CONTINENTAL, S.A. AND MR. JAIME ROSENTHAL,
PRESIDENT

ATTENTION: MR. DONALD MCNALLY, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE

1. BANCO CONTINENTAL, S.A. HAS APPLIED FOR DOLLARS ONE
MILLION CFF WITH GUARANTEE OF ITS NEW HOLDING COMPANY
INVERSIONES CONTINENTAL.

2. IN VIEW OF SHORT OPERATING HISTORY OF THIS BANK AND
EVEN SHORTER LIFE OF INVERSIONES, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY
COMMENTS ON MR. J. ROSENTHAL, PRESIDENT, HIS REPUTATION IN
BANKING AND OTHER CIRCLES AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING
HIS MANY FAMILY INVESTMENTS, SUCH AS AGENCIA AND DISTRIBUDORA
BARRETT; SEGUROS CONTINENTAL, INMOBILIARIA CONTINENTAL,
CIA AZUCARERA CHUMBAUGUA AND HIS FORMER CONNECTION AS
TREASURER OF BANO FINANCIERA HONDUREMA. CREDIT INFORMATION
ON ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE COMPANIES WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3. EXIMBANK OFFICER MR. H. VON BREDOW VISITED MR.

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ROSENTHAL AND BANCO CONTINENTAL LAST DECEMBER, BUT WOULD

APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE.
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